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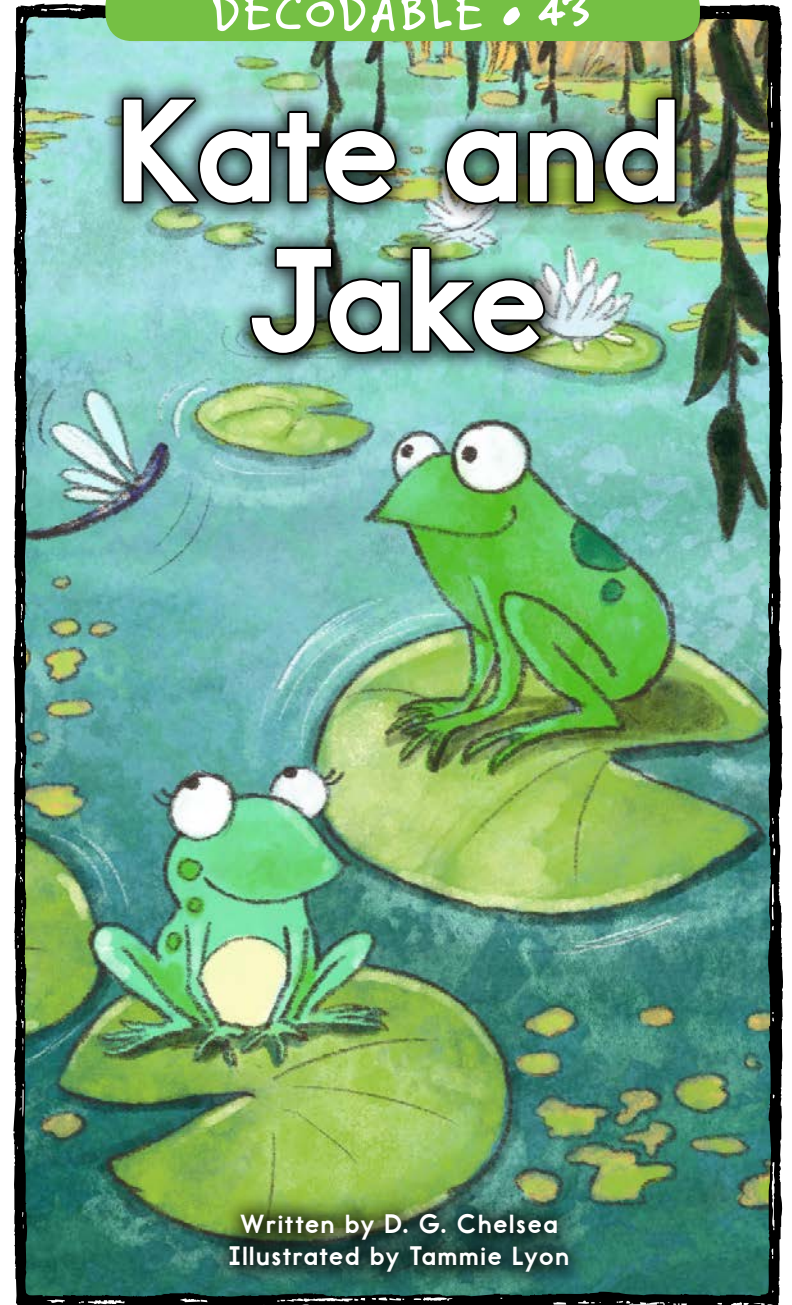


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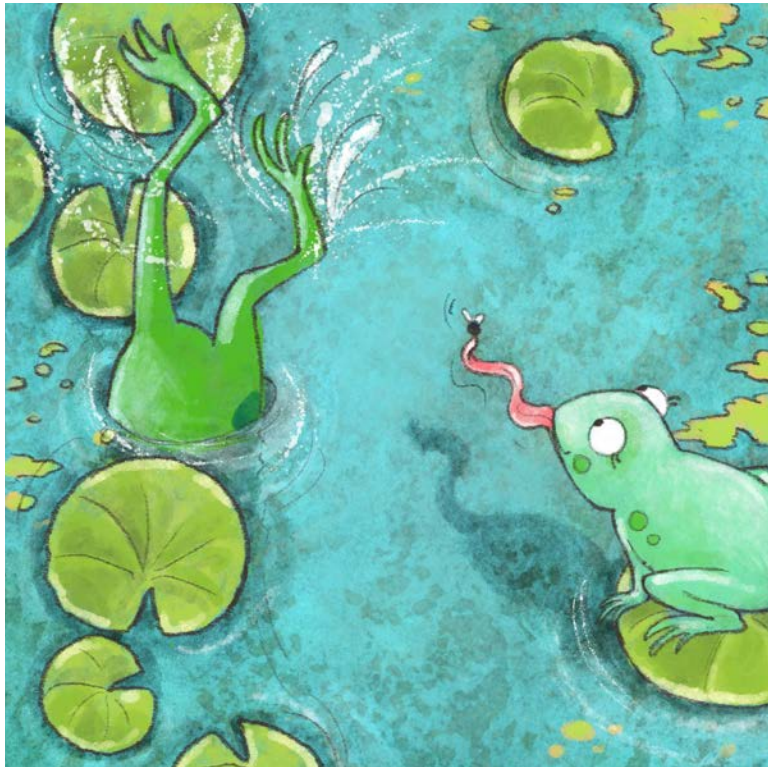
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element	VCe long vowel /ā/
Words with new phonic element	<i>brave, came, gate, gave, Jake, Kate, lake, late, make, mate, name, place, safe, save, states, take</i>
Reviewed phonic elements	initial and final blends; short vowels; consonants
Story words	<i>asks, day, nice, rope, shuts, tree</i>
New high-frequency words	<i>down, now, please</i>
Special consideration	inflectional ending -s

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Kate is a frog in a lake.
 Kate has a mate.
 His name is Jake.



Kate and Jake like to swim
 in the lake.
 The lake is a nice place.
 Kate and Jake like
 to swim and eat.
 Kate and Jake like
 to eat bugs.



One day, Jake has a new plan.
He wants to go up a fig tree.
He wants to get a fig to eat.



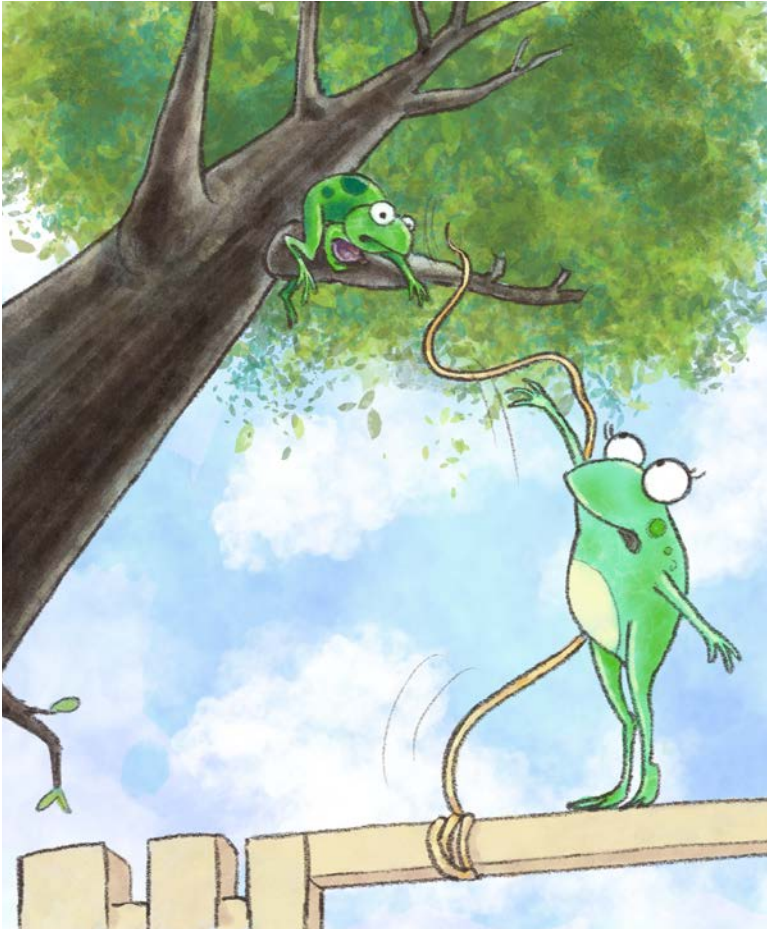
Jake jumps up the tree.
Jake grabs a fig.
How will Jake get down now?



Kate sees Jake in the fig tree.
 “Please help me, Kate!”
 states Jake.



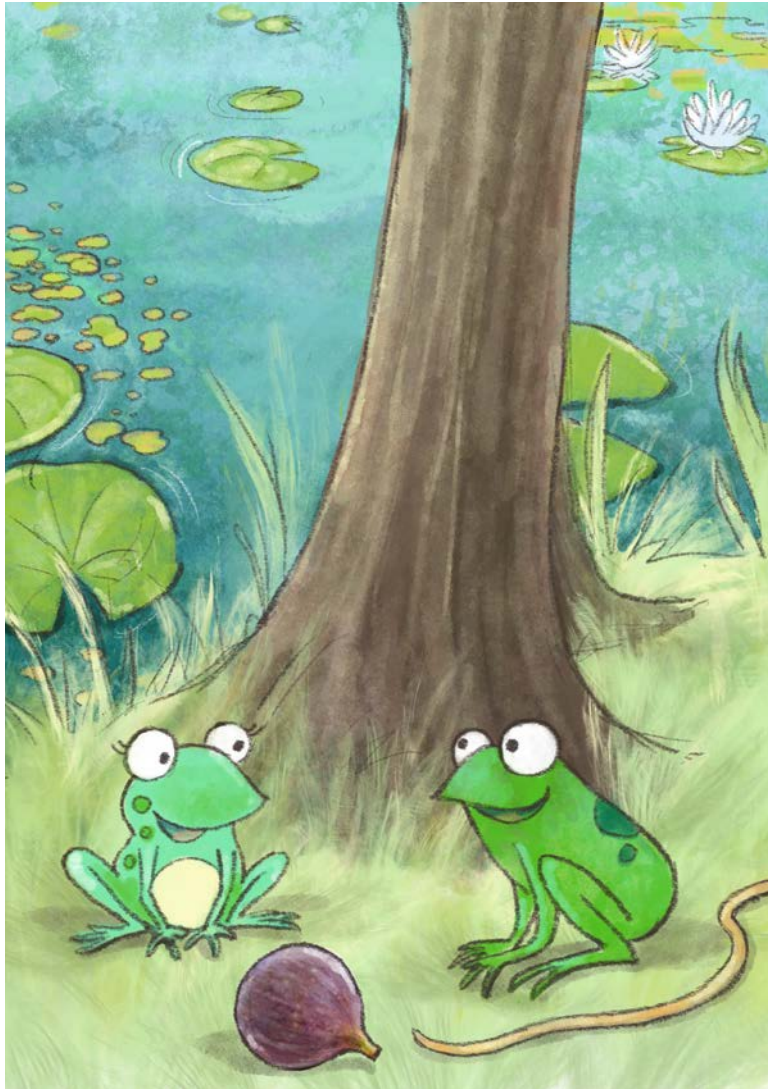
“Is it too late to save Jake?”
 asks Kate.
 “If I give him a rope, will that
 make him safe?”



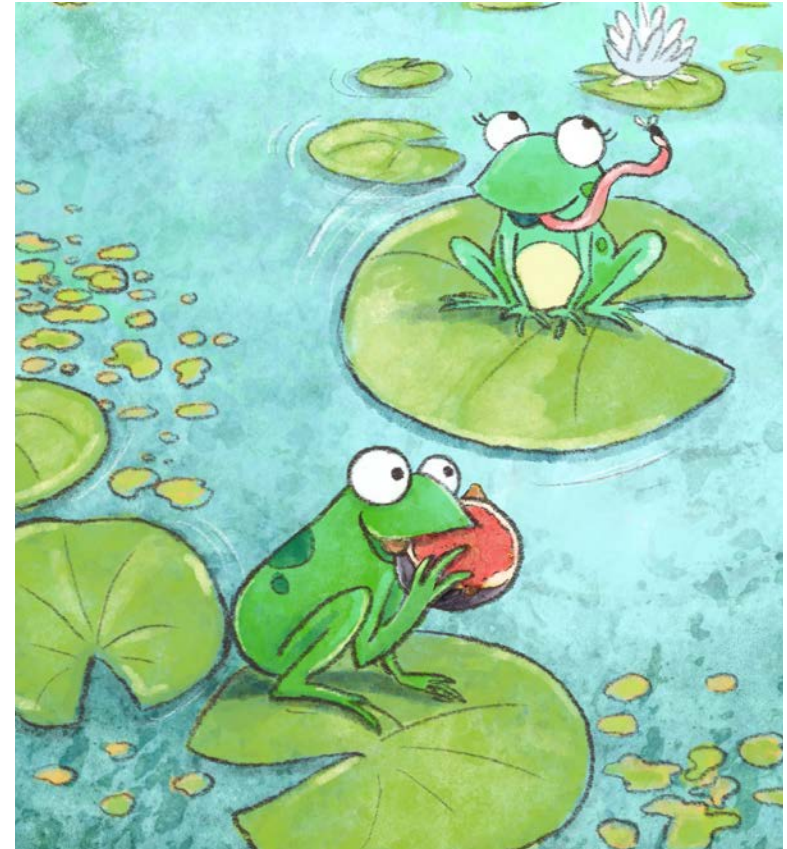
Kate goes to the gate.
Kate will put a rope
on the gate.
“Jake, take the rope!”
states Kate.



Kate shuts the gate.
Jake hops down!



“You are brave,” states Kate.
 “I am glad you came
 to save me!” states Jake.



Now Kate and Jake rest
 at the lake.
 Kate gave her best
 to save Jake.
 “I will eat a bug,” states Kate.
 “But I will not eat a fig!”